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A wedding of much importance to society throughout Virginia will take place in Staunton this evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Emily Vance Panake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Panake, will become the bride of Herbert McKelken Smith, son of the late Judge and Mrs. J. W. Greene Smith. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. A. M. Fraser, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Staunton, and a large company of distinguished guests will be present. Pains and Southern amplex will bank the chancel, and the altar will be decorated with lilies and lighted tapers.

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bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Panake, will be given in pink crepe, and the bridesmaids, in crystal, and she will carry pink roses and lilies. Alexander Stuart Robertson, of Staunton, will be the groom's best man, and the usher's will include Messrs. Frazier Tams, of Richmond; Providence Tams, of West Virginia; Robert Effinger, of Staunton; and William Panake, of Lexington, N. C.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents will be given immediately after the ceremony at the church. The house will be arranged with pink and white flowers and palms. Guests from a distance attending the wedding are the Misses Smith, of Lexington; Mrs. William Dickinson, of Charleston, W. Va.; E. Y. Gammon, of Clarksville, W. Va.; Mrs. B. B. Ransom, of Maplewood, New Jersey; E. M. Gilkison, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. B. Gilkison, of Romney, W. Va.; J. William Gilkison, of Moorefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Effinger, the Misses Effinger and Herbert Smith, of Washington.

Piercing Celebration.

Yesterday afternoon the first of a series of reception was given in the Valentine Museum in celebration of the 100 anniversary of the erection of the building. The house is a relic of a civilization that had its being a century, at least, ago, and the stately rooms and wide staircases made it a very charming place in which to gather Richmond guests for such a centennial. The quaint old garden, at the back of the house was filled with guests during receiving hours, and the porches were hung with purple and white blossoms of the wisteria vines climbing over it.

Decorations inside of the house were very simple. The magnificent rooms were crowded with flowers, relics from many lands and nations, and great carved jars of purple lilacs and dogwood were arranged throughout the house. Punch was served on the porch. Interesting knots of people were gathered about the sun-dial in the garden, a portrait of General Lee in his study, and a press filled with the loveliest old china ever saw. The people invited were unusually interesting, and a throng of men and women, most of them, very important people in Richmond, passed through the old house and gardens during receiving hours yesterday afternoon and last night.

Four more receptions will be given this week; this afternoon, this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and night. Cards that were not used yesterday owing to the threatening weather, will be used to-morrow.

These receptions mark very brilliant and distinguished gatherings of men and women, and it is more than an interesting sight to pass through the rooms scented with lilac bloom, and out into the old garden and its gravelled paths, and see such surroundings, at such a time, it is, indeed, a fitting celebration.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowley, of this city, are in New York for a short stay and are registered at the Hotel Astor. After leaving New York, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will go to Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J., where they will spend two weeks before returning to Richmond.

Messrs. Warner Moore, Oliver J. Sands, J. P. Carson and A. L. Hawse, of this city, are also registered at the Astor Hotel in New York for a stay of several days.

Pretty Church Wedding.

Palma and Southern amplex will decorate Grove Avenue Baptist Church this evening at 7 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. West, and George Stanley Harding, formerly of Newark, N. J., but now of this city. Dr. W. C. James, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Miss Matthews will play the wedding marches. Just before the entrance of the bride and her attendants, the choir will sing the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

Miss Annie West, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Her gown will be of gold-colored satin made with an overdress of lace, and she will carry an old-fashioned nosegay of yellow roshudas. Claude Ward, of New York, will be the groom's best man. The bridesmaids will include Misses Beale Harding, of Newark, N. J.; Ruth Ready, Margaret Crump and Margaret James, all of this city. They will wear embroidered dresses, made over slips of pastel shades, and will carry bouquets of sweet peas to match their gowns.

The bride's gown is an exquisite affair of white charmeuse, made with a court train and trimmed in duchess lace. Her tulle veil will be edged with real lace and a coronet of orange blossoms will hold it in place. Her bouquet will be a shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids. Mr. West will give his daughter away. Little Julia Pollard and Benjamin H. West, wedding costumes of white, will scatter flowers before the bride and the groomsmen will be Messrs. Robert Beverly, Waverly Brown, Laurence Mauck and Fred Harding, of Newark, N. J.

A reception took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 241 West Grace Street, and the lower floor was decorated in dogwood and lilacs, and the candles were shaded in rose-color. Mr. Harding and his bride will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at 1525 Park Avenue.

In Philadelphia.

Says a Washington exchange: "Mrs. Robert Portner and the Misses Portner will go to Philadelphia early this week to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Portner and Oscar Portner. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Cathedral rectory, in East Logan Square, and will be attended by a party of relatives and immediate friends. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, John Dougherty. After an extended bridal trip, Mr. Portner will take his bride to the Portner summer home in Virginia to spend the summer."

Reception Postponed.

The reception that had been taken place at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of John Powell, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at the same hour. The reception was postponed, owing to the death of Major Asher Garber. Major and Mrs. Garber have occupied an apartment in the club-house for the past twelve years—in fact, ever since the purchase of the Franklin Street residence by the Woman's Club—and it was out of respect to relatives of Major Garber that this reception was postponed.

Boydon Wedding.

Miss Lucy Homes and Morton Goode, of Dinwiddie county, will be married this morning at half-past 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Homes, in Boydon. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom will be present at the ceremony. Miss Homes is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Clark, of this city, and

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Robertson-Peebles.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 5 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Margaret Peebles, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Moore, and George Edward Robertson, Jr., was celebrated at Cedar Grove, the home of the bride's mother, in Chesterfield. Rev. L. C. Robertson, a sister of the groom, sang "A Garden of Roses" just before the entry of the bride party, and Miss Ruth Hobbs, of Disputanta, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Landen Perdue, Helen Cheatham, Stafford Hatcher and Helen Thompson held the ribbons, and Catherine Cheatham was ring bearer. Professor J. C. Stiles was the groom's best man, and Miss Mattie Lou Moore was maid of honor.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, with crystal trimmings, and her maid of honor was gowned in pink. The house was decorated in ferns and pink and white roses. Mrs. J. J. Benham, sister of the bride, and Miss Catherine Hatcher or Moore assisted in receiving the guests.

Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay Butler, of "Anfield," Clarke county, will leave the latter part of this week for a trip of several months abroad. They expect to sail from New York about the first of May, and will leave Clarke on Saturday, April 27. Unless their present plans are changed, they expect to be gone until about the middle of October.

Meeting This Afternoon.

There will be a very important meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mattle, on East Broad Street. All members of the association are asked to be present at this meeting.

Birthday Party.

Franklin Cawson celebrated his tenth birthday on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some of the children invited for the afternoon were Francis Franklin, Hattie Ralston, Alino Ralston, Estie Harkney, Gladys Pilkinton, Lois Pilkinton, Sarah Lucy, Venette Haggis, Nannie Lewis, Ruby Dowdy, Francis Chewning, Robbie Jones, Frank Jones, Pat Lewis, Oscar Palmer, B. Hicks, John Clarke, Lewis Ralston, Charles Frank, Stanley Chewning, Thomas Lacy and Graciel Lacy.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Agnew, of Beaver, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mann, on Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwathmey have returned to the city after a stay of two weeks in the North.

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It will be remembered by students of history that Napoleon I., when in Prussia as a conqueror, visited Potsdam with the intention of removing from the grave of Frederick the Great the sword of that king and sending to Paris this priceless relic. But there is a legend to the effect that Napoleon never committed the supposed desecration, for the very simple reason that when the Emperor went to the tomb the sword was not there, and that the one he sent to Paris to be hung up in the Palace des Invalides was a weapon removed by him from a "panoply of arms" that ornamented the apartment which had been the bedroom of Frederick the Great in his palace at Potsdam, this room having been religiously preserved, as far as possible, in the state in which he left it.

As to the sword that had been placed on the grave of Frederick the Great and had been worn by that King for half a century, the one Napoleon had sought, he when questioned later, swore that he had never touched it, had never even seen it, adding, grandiloquently, that his own sceptre and sword were sufficient for his reign without his stealing another man's.

For years this sword of Frederick the Great was lost sight of. But in 1825 it mysteriously reappeared among the royal regalia of Prussia, without any one knowing where it had come from.

Another famous sword which strangely dropped out of sight was that of Suleiman the Magnificent. It was prized as one of the most valuable relics of the Turkish Treasury. During the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid it suddenly disappeared, and a story became current to the effect that it had been given by the sultan to his friend and favorite, Tahir Pasha, just before the Young Turks deposed their Padishah.

The sword of Suleiman was regarded by the old Turks with awe and veneration, and it was said that the story concerning Tahir Pasha

reached the ears of the police, who, after the deposition of the Sultan, began an investigation and questioned Tahir. The latter answered, with apparent candor, that the sword had been, by order of Abdul Hamid, buried in a subterranean passage of the Yildiz Kiosk, but that he had entirely forgotten the place in that labyrinth where it had been hidden. After a long search had been made by the constitutional government, which has supplanted Abdul Hamid, to find the missing sword in the underground regions of the palace, the attempt to trace it was abandoned.

However, the Minister of War received an anonymous letter, declaring that the famous sword was undoubtedly in the possession of Tahir Pasha, and that he had tried to dispose of it to curio dealers in Paris, London and other capitals.

These two vanished swords recall to my mind the curious case of the mysterious disappearance of the dagger of Catherine the Great of Russia. Countess Muraviev, who was above all her other wonderful possessions a dagger, surmounted by an enormous sapphire, which once belonged to the great Russian ruler, the countess, who at the age of seventy-five still retained a marvelous beauty that was so unimpaired by years that young men as well as old maid ladies fell in love with her at a glance, to her great mortification and amusement, was a Russian by birth and a Pole by marriage. Her husband was one of the greatest sportsmen that that country has ever produced. They lived most of the year in the chateau in Austria, which was far from Wadowitz, which is close to the Russian frontier. There they entertained lavishly during seven months out of every winter.

As a hostess, she was a favorite with Austrian and Russian friends, as well as the Polish connections and acquaintances of the countess.

In 1870 or 1871, I forget at the moment exactly which, though I remember that it was during the hunting season—they gave a fancy dress dinner on every Friday evening, and the guests being old and valued friends of both the count and countess, she herself was magnificently attired in the style of the most fashionable society of the time, wearing a quantity of superb jewels, and trusting through her belt of diamonds, which she carried in a bag, a mounted by the priceless sapphire above mentioned, and which had belonged to the Russian Empress, whom she was personating for the evening.

After raising the sapphire, the whole company passed into the central hall, where coffee and liqueurs were awaiting them. Standing in front of one of the huge chandeliers, which were logs were blazing, as is the custom in great forest houses, the countess, who was very tall, made so glorious a picture in her Russian jewels and gorgeous costume, by the brilliant light of the fire, that one of the gentlemen present, who was a friend of mine, asked her, handing her the knife, to kiss him, and he had ever since, adding that for her to assume any other character than her own, represented imperial dignity and grandeur, was entirely superfluous. In playful rejoinder the countess slipped from her belt the famous dagger, and brandishing it over her head, exclaimed in a mock heroic tone, "Now, I will send you for your lack of respect for one of the greatest rulers of my own beloved country."

At that instant, as she flourished the exquisite little weapon, it flew from her hand and sped across the room, making no sound as it fell against the arras with which the walls were covered. Instantly the guests, who had been talking and laughing, rushed to pick up the precious ornament for their hostess, each man hoping to be the first to reach it and to have the privilege of restoring it to her. But not one of them could find it, although a most diligent search was made. Disappointed and convinced that they could do nothing, they all turned to the custodian of the extraordinary art collections—the count was known throughout Europe as possessor of some of the finest porcelain and ivory ensembles, antiques, etc.—were called in to supplement the efforts of the guests in their quest. The count, failed to discover where the missing object had fallen. Even when reinforced by the local military police, when they could do nothing, they all turned to the custodian of the extraordinary art collections—the count was known throughout Europe as possessor of some of the finest porcelain and ivory ensembles, antiques, etc.—were called in to supplement the efforts of the guests in their quest. The count, failed to discover where the missing object had fallen. Even when reinforced by the local military police, when they could do nothing, they all turned to the custodian of the extraordinary art collections—the count was known throughout Europe as possessor of some of the finest porcelain and ivory ensembles, antiques, etc.—were called in to supplement the efforts of the guests in their quest.

Their eldest son, who was an officer of the Russian Cuirassiers, died from the smallpox, caught from his men, and was disgraced for life, while his young wife, after the birth of her first child, died of the same disease. He went violently insane and had to be put under close restraint for the rest of her life. He and his countess themselves, suddenly losing their remaining appearance of youth, became a broken and despairing couple. (Copyright, 1912, by the Brentwood Company.)

Sentence for Robbery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Charlotteville, Va., April 22.—In the Circuit Court Saturday, Judge John M. Wine presiding, William Clements and Frank Faubus were found guilty of robbing John S. Dawson's smokehouse, and were sentenced, Faubus getting two years in the State Penitentiary, and Clements one year in jail.

Price-Crigger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Fredericksburg, Va., April 22.—John William Price, Jr., and Miss Mary Lena Crigger, daughter of Captain J. C. Crigger, of Madison county, were married at Hebron Lutheran Church, in that county, on April 17, Rev. John E. Crigger, of Maryland, assisted by Rev. W. P. Biddle, D. D., officiating. Miss Price was the bride, and the bridegroom was Miss Crigger. The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie Blankenbaker, Marietta Carpenter, Ada Blankenbaker, Ella Huddle, Mamie Crigger, Estella Crigger. The flower girl was Miss Mary Crigger. The best man was Dr. William S. Harrison, of Baltimore. The ushers were Dr. Robert Banks, John Gray, Norman Payne, William Crigger, Mr. and Mrs. Price left for an extended bridal tour. They will reside in Madison county.

Harmon Goes to Texas.

Columbus, Ohio, April 22.—Governor Harmon is expected to leave for Texas, where he will attend the State Convention, the coming week. According to the plans announced, no speeches will be made in any other State during this week. Governor Harmon expects to make between fifteen and twenty speeches during the week.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Percy L. Pruden, Suffolk Newspaper Correspondent, Passes Away. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Suffolk, Va., April 22.—Lying dead on the floor of his room at the Stuart House, Percy L. Pruden, widely known throughout the State and among Northern papers as a newspaper correspondent, was found this morning.

Pruden was on the streets on the night before his sudden and lonely death, which came as a shock to the community. He made a name for himself in a report of an unusual Gilliam murder case, of 1890, in which County; the Cropper case, Elizabeth City, N. C.; and the recent

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Hardy case, of Nansemond county. For fifteen years he has been the local correspondent for The Richmond Times-Dispatch, the Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, and he was connected with numbers of Northern papers. He was forty years of age, and an honor graduate of William and Mary College. He will be buried from the Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Ellyson Ordered to Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Navy Department has ordered Lieutenant T. G. Ellyson to be detached from the aviation camp at San Diego and to come to the Bureau of Navigation at Washington for duty.

Will Entertain Red Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Alexandria, Va., April 22.—Plans for the entertainment of the 300 delegates, who will attend the annual State convention of the Improved Order of Red Men, which will be held here May 15-17 next, were completed to-night at a joint committee meeting of the Red Men, a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and a special committee of the Retail Merchants' Association.

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